



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED
EXAMINATION

APPLICANT:	Martin BERG et al	GROUP ART UNIT: 2854
SERIAL NO.:	10/505,237	EXAMINER: J. D. Zimmerman
FILED:	April 7, 2005	CONFIRMATION NO.: 3822
TITLE:	PRINTING DEVICE AND METHOD, IN WHICH A HUMIDITY PROMOTER IS APPLIED PRIOR TO THE INK-REPELLENT OR INK-RECEPTIVE LAYER	

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Applicants thank the Examiner for the interview granted September 7. During the interview, the Examiner agreed that the claim amendment in the Amendment After Final now distinguishes the claims over the Heinzl reference. The Examiner did request the filing of this RCE, however, so that he can conduct further searching if necessary.